

## House Resolution No.186

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of Douglas County's most beloved residents; and

**Whereas**, Lois Myra Tidwell Douglas, a treasured resident of Macomb, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of her Fiftieth Birthday on April 6, 2002, with a festive celebration to be held at the home of Don and Marie Carter in Springfield, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Lois Myra Tidwell came into this world in Springfield on April 8, 1952, as the youngest of six daughters born to proud and loving parents Bill and Barbara Tidwell, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Myra Tidwell embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Danny Douglas at Camp Joy on March 23, 1969, since which time the happy couple has been blessed with a daughter, grandchildren, and a home full of laughter and love; and

**Whereas**, an inspiration to all those who know and love her, Myra Douglas has shown incredible bravery in her battle with multiple sclerosis for many years through her positive attitude, contagious smile, and genuine concern for others; and

**Whereas**, Myra Douglas has derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from the important roles she plays helping in her husband's ministry, cooking at Camp Joy, and attending women's prayer meetings at Brushyknob Church; and

**Whereas**, Myra Douglas considers herself most fortunate for the love, support, and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of thirty-three years, Danny; her beautiful daughter, Myra Marie; her five grandchildren, Joshua, Emilee, Mikaela, Adrianna, and Abigail Carter, and her five sisters, Joanna Haynes Tidwell, Susie Graham, Mary Goss, Lenora Downing, and Donna Reed:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Myra Douglas as she proudly celebrates fifty years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace and contentment in her continuing journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lois Myra Tidwell Douglas, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Van Kelly  
District No. 144

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 186, adopted February 6, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

